

**MISSOURI VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR:**

***COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE***

This award has been designed to recognize a first or second year teacher who exemplifies what working with, or being supportive of, the special needs student within the vocational/technical school setting who are vocational/technical special needs instructors.

- Qualifiers:
1. Nominee must be a member in good standing of Missouri ACTE and their division
  2. First or second year vocational instructor who has Special Needs Students enrolled in his/her class
  3. Type all forms.
  4. Minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation
  5. The application must be postmarked before midnight March 24, 2000

Applications need to be mailed to:

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Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address (school) \_\_\_\_\_

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(home) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (school) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Years in position \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Education \_\_\_\_\_

Person Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (school) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Missouri ACTE Member from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Offices \_\_\_\_\_

Committees \_\_\_\_\_

Division Member of \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Offices \_\_\_\_\_

Committees \_\_\_\_\_

ACTE Member – yes or no / number of years \_\_\_\_\_

Offices \_\_\_\_\_

Committees \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions (answers not to exceed three (3) pages)

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1. Outstanding Instructional Achievements involving Vocational Special Needs Education.
2. Outstanding Professional and Organizational Contributions in Vocational Education.

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3. Outstanding personal achievements and/or honors in Vocational Education.
4. Nominee's Philosophy of education as it is implemented or reflected in the classroom and as compatible with Vocational Special Needs Education.

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5. Other appropriate related information.
6. Share with the committee a success story about nominee and one of his/her students (optional)